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(*b*) the steps taken to protect workmen from attacks of cholera, smallpox, etc., in such project camps; and

(*c*) the arrangements made for treating emergent cases of epidemic in camp sites?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) to (*c*) The attention of the Member is invited to the paper [a] laid on the table of the House.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Am I right in presuming that all these public health arrangements are made in the case of all the projects in the State?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Yes, Sir.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : May I know whether there is an infectious shed—isolation shed—in the Vaigai Project camp with regard to which this question has been asked?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Yes, there is a shed, Sir.

Medical concessions to non-gazetted officers

* 19 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the amount spent towards the medical concessions given to the non-gazetted officers of this State during the years 1956–57 and 1957–58?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The labour and time involved in the collection of the particulars required will not be commensurate with the public interest to be served.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : May I know whether it is a fact that these concessions are not allowed in the case of costly medicines? We are told that at present, only in the case of ordinary cheap medicines, these concessions are given to the non-gazetted Government servants and that in the case of costly medicines, they are asked to purchase them outside. Is it a fact?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Probably, if the medicine is very costly.

SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : தாற்காலிகமாக 10 (*a*) (i)-ல் வேலை பார்ப்பவர்களுக்கும் அவர்களுடைய குடும்பத்தாருக்கும் இந்தச் சலுகை கொடுக்கப்படுகிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : இதற்குப் பதில் சொல்வதற்கு ' நோட்டீஸ் ' வேண்டும்.

Sea erosion in Rayapuram and Kasimode

* 20 *Q.*—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to prevent sea erosion in Rayapuram and Kasimode in North Madras; and

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 230–231 infra.